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Supervisor Bill Postmus sworn into office

SAN BERNARDINO--The winners of this year's Board of Supervisors elections officially began their four-year terms Monday afternoon.

About 300 invited guests and other San Bernardino County residents and employees witnessed Supervisors Bill Postmus, Dennis Hansberger and Jerry Eaves take the oath of office Monday during ceremonies in the County Government Center in San Bernardino.

Supervisor Postmus was sworn in by Superior Court Judge Eric Nakata following an invocation by Executive Pastor Jack Hamilton from High Desert Church of Victorville.

"This is not my seat. This is the people of the First District's seat," Postmus said after being sworn in. "I will work hard with my staff to be responsive to the citizens of the First District. ... We have a lot of work to do."

Following the event Postmus said of his new position, "I can't thank the many people involved in getting me here enough. I am eager to begin the work that is ahead of me." Adding, "We have a new team that is committed to restore integrity and accountability to the Board. It's a very exciting time to be a Supervisor."